## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Listed below or on an attached Form PTO-1449 is information known to applicant(s). A copy of each listed publication and U.S. and foreign patent, except for pending U.S. applications, is being submitted herewith, along with a concise explanation of information in a foreign language, if any, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed information be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the above-identified application. If form PTO-1449 is enclosed, the Examiner is requested to initial and return it in accordance with MPEP §609.

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-- OR --This statement qualifies under 37 C.F.R. §1.97, subsection (b) because (check all that apply): than a continued prosecution application under § 1.53(d) (2) (3) merits

		(4) It is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114.						
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		a certification as specified in §1.97(e) is provided below; or						
		a fee of \$180.00 as set forth in \$1.17(p) is authorized below, enclosed, or included with the payment of other papers filed together with this statement.						
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	A.	a certification as specified in §1.97(e) is completed below; and						
	В.	a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d) requesting consideration of this statement is submitted herewith; and						
⊠	C.	a fee of \$180.00 as set forth in §1.17(i)(1) is authorized below, enclosed, or included with the payment of other papers filed together with this statement.						
	Fee Authorization. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-referenced fees of \$180.00 and charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 08-1641 (Attorney's Docket No. 39780-2630 P1C90).							
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